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## That will Astonish You

## Dress Goods and Dry Goods

In Splendid Variety, and embracing a stock unsurpassed anywhere. Our line of Foreign and Domestic

Dress Goods Material,  
Cashmeres, Velvets, Cheviots,  
Ginghams, Prints, Muslins,  
Shirtings, Jeans and Cottonades,  
Table Linens, Bed Spreads,  
Crash, Towels,  
Ladies' Muslin Underwear,

## HOSIERY AND CORSETS.

Laces, Lace Curtains,  
Lace Neck-Wear, GLOVES,  
Children's Lace Caps,  
Infants' Cloaks and Robes,  
Unlaundried Shirts,  
PARASOLS, Embroideries,  
Summer Skirts, Etc., Etc.,

Is Complete, and in Variety and Quality, Second to none in this City. We have marked our Stock Low, beyond precedent, and at the

## LOWEST HARD-PAN PRICES.

Examine our Goods, price them in detail, and judge for yourself. BY ALL MEANS COMPARE GOODS AND PRICES. We buy all classes of goods from first hands. Have facilities equal to the best and are in receipt of new and fresh goods almost every day the year round.

We offer you good Standard goods, as good and reliable as the markets afford, and in every respect as good as any displayed by our most prominent competitors. We will make it profitable for every buyer to call on us.

## At Goods Marked in Plain Selling Figures

ONE PRICE TO ALL.

## BIG 18 Merchant Street. CHEAP STORE.

FOR A PREMIUM—We give away TWENTY FIVE CARDS of the value of \$1.30 each, of your own selection, with every purchase of five dollars or over.

## H. F. EHRMAN & CO.,

AT THE

## Park Hat Store!

ARE SHOWING THE LARGEST LINE OF

## HATS AND FURNISHING GOODS

In the City, and are daily receiving New Styles in both. We make a specialty of

## DUNLAP'S Soft Hats.

AND

## STEINSON'S SOFT HATS.

AND

## WILLIAMS' HATS.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

## H. F. EHRMAN & CO.,

## Sole Agents for DUNLAP'S HATS

205, South Side City Park.

## CALL FOR DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

At Peoria, Illinois, July 2, 1884.

OFFICE CHAIRMAN STATE DEM. COMMITTEE, BLOOMINGTON, ILL., March 27, 1884.

The Democratic of the State of Illinois, and all other citizens, disaffected with the demoralizing political methods of the Republican party, and with the corrupt and extravagant system of administration in State and National affairs, are requested to meet at State Convention at Peoria, on Wednesday, July 2, 1884, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the following purposes:

1. To appoint a State delegation to the National Democratic Convention, convened at Chicago, Tuesday, July 2, 1884, at 12 o'clock, noon, to consist of four delegates from the State at large, and their alternates, and two delegates from each of the twenty congressional districts of the State, and their alternates.

2. The nomination of a Presidential Elector, to consist of two candidates for Presidential Elector from the State at large, and one candidate for Presidential Elector from each of the Congressional Districts of the State.

3. The nomination of candidates for each of the following State offices: Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Auditor of Public Accounts, Attorney-General.

4. The appointment of a State Central Committee, and the transaction of any other business that may be presented for consideration. The counties of the State shall each be entitled to representation in the convention hereby called, on the basis of one delegate for every two hundred votes, and also for every fraction of two hundred votes, greater than one hundred votes, electors in Illinois for the Hancock and English tickets in 1880.

That in counties in which, in 1882, the Democratic vote for Alfred Dreier, for Governor, was greater than the vote cast for the Hancock and English tickets in 1880, the basis of representation shall be the Dreier vote of 1882.

The Democratic of the several counties of the State shall appoint delegates to the convention hereby called, on the basis hereby established, on Saturday, June 29th next, at each hour and in each county, as stated, by every two hundred votes, and also for every fraction of two hundred votes, greater than one hundred votes, electors in Illinois for the Hancock and English tickets in 1880.

The delegation of each county shall announce its vote by its chairman, whenever, during the proceedings of the convention, a vote is taken by counties; except that when the county of Cook is called, the delegates from each of the four congressional districts within the limits of said county shall announce their vote by a chairman chosen by themselves.

The delegates from each county, excepting Cook county, and from each congressional district of Cook county, shall, previous to the meeting of the convention, deliver to the chairman of the county or of the congressional district they represent, a list of the names of the delegates whom they have chosen to represent the county or district at the convention, and the names of the delegates whom they have chosen to represent the county or district at the convention, and the names of the delegates whom they have chosen to represent the county or district at the convention.

By order of the Committee.  
JOHN H. OBERLEY, Chairman.

On the above basis Macou county will be entitled to 15 votes in the convention.

Worn comes from Maroa that Capt. Emery avowed himself a prohibitionist last Saturday night, and by his influence turned the scale in that village in the late election.

The "Republican wheel horses"—with the big majority they claim in the city, have not held their caucus yet. Is it because they are afraid of the anti-license men, or the democrats? Whom do they fear?

LAKE and Emery are candidates for members of the State Board of Equalization, but neither one is likely to get there. It would be making this county too famous for great men.

The Review will bet on the fellow from another county.

On, how fickle a man! The republican bosses promised the saloon men to take care of them if they would help them through in 1882. Now they act as if they had forgotten there was an election at that time which they carried by barter and purchase.

ROB. JASON ROGERS, who was a prohibition republican candidate in 1882, elected by whiskey votes, does not come up to the scratch very nicely in the present campaign. It is said that he will dodge; that he thinks his services are actually needed in Peoria, on Monday night, although the convention does not meet till Wednesday.

Those are looking a little as if the republicans were going to sell out the whiskey men this spring by failing to take care of them as they promised. Rogers, one of the principal beneficiaries, is going off to Peoria the evening before election.

Boes Kangas is not expressing the least anxiety for the boys and Corey Johns is as meek as a spring lamb.

The report of a democratic caucus on Tuesday night worried a great many persons yesterday. The whiskey men wanted to know what was up, and some of the cold water fellows were indignant that the democrats should dare to get together.

To relieve anxiety we may be allowed to say that the caucus was in the interest of the democratic party, and not in the interest of either cold water or beer. Democrats should be permitted peaceably to assemble to look after party interests when they please, provided the peace and good order of the neighborhood is not disturbed. They do not owe much for past services to either the cold water fellows or the stimulators, for they have been beautifully beaten by happy combinations of these extreme elements.

The Jeffersonian democrats of this city have had three meetings lately in the interest of democracy and good government, and they will meet frequently during the present year.

## Land Excursions to Iowa and Nebraska.

The Illinois Central railroad will run an excursion to Storm Lake, Cherokee and Lemars, Iowa, and Wayne and Hartington, Nebraska, Tuesday, April 23, at the usual low round trip rates. Return tickets good for 30 days. Stop overs granted at all points westward and including Iowa Falls. For information circulars giving rates and time of train and for pamphlets descriptive of northeastern Iowa, and northern Nebraska, apply to Illinois Central ticket agent or to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa.

J. F. Meany,  
Gen'l West Pass. Agt.

\$10.00 all wool suits, at Fleury's One Price Clothing House. addit

The Ladies of the Relief Corps will give a fair and festival on the 17th and 18th of April, at the tabernacle. Dinner and supper will be served on the 18th. All ladies interested in real charity work are invited to meet the Corps at 2 o'clock p. m. today at the residence of Dr. S. T. Trowbridge to aid in raising funds to relieve the helpless and needy wards of the G. A. R. COMMITTEE.

Free Exhibition.  
An exhibition of stump blowing with the Hercules High Explosive Powder, will be given Friday, April 11th, at 2 p. m. on West Main street, on the Wahsag Railroad, on the timber lot of J. Millikin. All are invited. J. C. Reese, Gen'l Agent. J. C. Reese, Contractor. April 8 dtd

Advanced on all kinds of goods, new and second hand, such as watches, jewelry, guns, pistols, clothing, etc., etc. Also a large stock of goods of various kinds for sale at great bargains. C. Jacobs, The Pawnbroker, 115, N. Main St. addit

A bat, ball, and cap, given away with every boys suit, at Fleury's One Price Clothing House. addit

New Millinery—New Quarters—New Good—New Styles.  
And lowest prices at Miss Watson's, No. 214, North Park street, in Hawthorth's Block. addit

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## OPERA HOUSE!

THURSDAY, April 10.

Lecture BY

HENRY WARD

## BEECHER!

SUBJECT:

"A Circuit of the Continent."

This will positively be the last opportunity to hear Mr. Beecher in the west.

Patrons: Lower Floor, \$1.00; Gallery, 75 cents. Reserved seats without extra charge. The sale of seats will begin at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning, April 13th. Remember, it costs nothing to go to a lecture.

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## HELLO!

Do you know that J. W. Race, of the firm of J. R. Race & Co., has just returned from New York, where he bought goods cheaper than ever?

Yes, I've heard so—and that they are now receiving an immense stock for the spring trade—but they always did have the largest and best stock in the city, and sold them mighty cheap.

Did you hear about their WATCH DONATION?

They are STEM WINDERS and guaranteed to keep Good Time and are Given Away with every \$20 and over worth of goods purchased of them for cash.

Buy a \$20 suit and get the CORRECT TIME.

When are you going around to see their stock?

Why, just as soon as I can get time. Every day is opening day with them. They are always ready to wait on customers and give them bargains.

J. R. RACE & CO.

Are receiving their spring stock of

clothing and Furnishing Goods.

Their Merchant Tailoring Department was never so complete.

J. R. RACE & CO.

129-135 North Water St., - - Decatur, Ill.

Giving Away Cook Stoves

Good Prizes for a little Good Guessing.

We to-day place on exhibition at our store a Glass Globe filled with beans, and offer the following prizes to customers making best guess at number of beans. The filling of globe was left to disinterested persons, as will be seen by the following certificate:

Certificate of Committee:

We, the undersigned have deposited a quantity of beans in a glass globe, on exhibition at the Hardware Store of Ferguson & Dillehunt, in this city, have securely sealed the globe, and have no knowledge of the number of beans contained therein.—[D. S. SHELLABARGER, of D. S. SHELLABARGER & Co.'s Mill; JAMES FREEMAN, of Freeman Bros.' boots and shoes; F. L. HAYS, of F. L. Hays & Co.'s Dry Goods.

Customers are entitled to one guess for each dollar's worth of goods purchased. Should there be a tie between two or more, the committee will decide by lot.

For or Prizes: Best guess, 1 No. 38 Champion Montrose Cook Stove; 2d, 1 No. 38 Family Garland cook stove; 3d, best 1 Novelty Clothes Wringer; 4th best 1 Ladies' Friend capst answer.

Name of the prize winners will be made public as soon after December 21st as the committee can count the beans and determine the prize guesses.

Beans will be counted and prizes guessed determined by same committee.

We have a Large Fresh Stock of

General Hardware, Cutlery, Tools, &c.,

—And the Finest Assortment of—

## STOVES!

In the State, which we offer at Bottom Prices. Come and see us.

## Ferguson & Dillehunt.

—AND—

## WALL PAPERS,

In Quality, Style and Coloring, surpassing anything ever brought to Decatur. Our prices, as usual, will be the lowest.

## ABEL & LOCKE.

Gen'l Pass. Agent

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THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1894.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR ALDERMAN.

James W. Huddell is announced as a candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward.

At the earnest solicitation of many friends, John L. H. H. is announced as a candidate for Alderman in the Fourth Ward.

Z. T. Coover is a candidate for alderman in the Fifth Ward, and promises, if elected, to discharge the duties of the office with fairness and ability.

At the urgent request of many voters, representing all portions of the Second Ward, L. P. H. H. is announced as a candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward.

James Dougherty is announced as an independent candidate for Alderman from the Fifth Ward.

William Bohall of the 14th ward is hereby announced as a candidate for alderman.

John Gregory is hereby announced as a candidate for alderman for the Fifth ward.

Having been urged by many of our leading business men and voters of the Third ward, without regard to opinion or party, to become a candidate for Alderman, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for that position, without pledge or promise other than, if elected to represent the Third ward, to do my best for the Third ward and the city to the best of my ability.

WILLIAM H. STARR.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

This is holy week.

To-morrow is Good Friday.

Easter Eggs are about ripe.

The roads are now in splendid condition.

Did you see the eclipse of the moon this morning?

Burt's Gents' Waukenphakets at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s. adtf

Look out for the "Five Queens." They will be here next week.

The "Five Queens" will not go to Peoria, but will stay in Decatur.

Prize Shooting Gallery, Prairie street, opposite postoffice. 28w1r

Gardening still goes on despite the cool condition of the atmosphere.

Lowest prices in the city, at Fleury's One Price Clothing House. adtf

Captain Hartley's roller skating benefit occurs at the tabernacle this evening.

Dry stove wood, cord wood and chunks at McClelland's, Telephone 21. j8dtt

Miss Mollie Lantz, of Decatur, is visiting friends in this city.—Springfield Monitor.

New spring and summer underwear, at Fleury's One Price Clothing house. apr2-tf

English Waukenphast style gents' shoes in great variety at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s. adtf

Mr. Olive and hard coal of all sizes in full supply at McClelland's, opposite postoffice. j8dtt

All the latest spring styles shoes at the large and popular store of L. L. Ferriss & Co. apr5tt

Neckwear in all the latest styles and shades at Fleury's One Price Clothing house. apr2-tf

75c buys a nice parable shirt, with separate collar and cuffs, at Fleury's, corner old square. adtf

Don't fail to hear the great lecture to-night by Henry Ward Beecher. If you miss it you will regret it.

Fancy parable shirts, with or without collars attached, at Fleury's One Price Clothing house. apr2-tf

The "Five Queens" will put in their appearance in Decatur, next week.

For prompt delivery of clean Mt. Olive coal, either lump or put, send orders to R. McClelland, Telephone j8dtt

Go to 249 North Main street and see the cheapest stock of furniture ever offered for sale in Decatur. april 1w

Spring shoes, best quality, and lowest prices in the city, at the large and popular store of L. L. Ferriss & Co. apr5tt

For stylish trimmed hats and bonnets, in all durable goods, Mrs. M. L. McDonald takes the lead as usual. ap1-j&w1f

Persons who were so ready to discard their winter under clothes are now complaining about the mixed weather we are having.

The Trades Assembly hall will be held on Easter Monday evening, April 14th, and will be one of the finest dances of the season.

School hats for 25cts., 50cts., and 75cts., at Miss Watson's, New Millinery Store, No. 214, New North Block. a2d&w1w

Customers get Cook Books on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, April 8th 10th and 12th, at L. L. Ferriss & Co's Popular Shoe Store. ap6d

The next lecture in the Decatur course, will be that of Joseph Cook, who will appear at the opera house on Thursday evening, April 14th.

Ferguson & Dillehunt have all kinds of seine cord for macrmet purposes. Call and see. No. 123 North Water street. feb24-tf

Decorate and beautify your homes and places of business. Get DeHaven to make the combination. Novelty in decorations at Abel & Locke's. 2d w

Mrs. M. L. McDonald introduces to the many millinery patrons, Miss Morgan, of Chicago, who as an artist in her line has no superior. ap18 d&w1f

Henry Ward Beecher at the opera house to night. He will deliver his lecture, "A Circuit of the Continent," and undoubtedly have a crowded house.

Wednesday, April 9th, will be the greatest day ever heard of in Decatur at L. L. Ferriss & Co's Shoe Store. Goods will be sold at not quite half price. ap9d.

If feeling old—renew your youthful vigor by using Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It will vitalize the blood, purify the system, and build up the system. a81w

cial relations with him. As a business man his ability is unquestioned.

Between nine and ten o'clock on Tuesday evening, some one broke into Frank Cook's stable, who resides two and a half miles east of this city, and stole one of his horses. The animal taken was a large bay, about 8 years old, and sixteen hands high. A diligent search for the thief was commenced, as soon as Mr. Cook discovered his loss, but at last accounts, he had not been captured.

Nicholas Killos, a German who works at Ferris & Radstock's, claims to have been robbed last night, of an overcoat, sack coat, and a pair of boots. He boards at Mrs. Muck's, on East Main street, and for several days past, a stranger has been occupying one of the beds in Killos' room. Last evening he left and shortly afterwards, he discovered his loss. He immediately notified the police, and they have since been on the lookout for the thief.

The Illinois Central will run an excursion to New Orleans, leaving Decatur at 5:35 p. m., April 21, 1894. Fare for the round trip only \$15. Return trip tickets good for thirty days. The excursion will be run for the special accommodation of Knights of Pythias desiring to attend the annual meeting to be held at New Orleans from April 23d to April 26. The attention of the K. of P., their families and friends is called to the low rate for the round trip.

Mrs. Graham, who resides near the coal mine, appeared before Squire Curtis yesterday, and caused a state warrant to be issued for the arrest of Michael McCarthy, whom she charged with robbing her of \$65. She claimed that the theft was committed on Tuesday night. The case was tried by Squire McGorray, who discharged the prisoner on account of a lack of evidence. When Mrs. Graham returned home from the trial, she was rejoiced to find her money between the mattresses of her bed.

In the issue of The Current of April 13, will be begun a short serial entitled "The Grimms." It is based on the incidents of the terrible Pittsburg riots of 1877, and not only presents a strong picture of the life and surroundings of the "mill-men," but from its clear and analytical development of character, illustrates that even from desperate and almost hopeless surrounding may come brighter and happier conditions. The story from beginning to end possesses dramatic excellence, interesting situations, and is interwoven woven with humor and pathos.

A CARD.

A communication in the Herald of April 13, from "A Miner," requesting a meeting to be called to reconsider the strike, and see if the miners could settle the trouble with the company, was totally uncalculated. Whoever the miner was that wrote this communication, is altogether out of his latitude, for as it has been made known heretofore that the company would neither arbitrate nor compromise, what would be the use of a meeting when it could accomplish nothing. On the other hand, it is the committee's duty to call a meeting, if such need be, which they will do whenever it is necessary to do so, and as they were duly authorized to remain in force until the trouble was settled, they kindly request Mr. Miner to attend to his own business, and not make himself so conspicuous about their matters. He may rest assured that whenever the company wants to settle the matter the committee will be ready to wait on them, without his dictation, and by complying with this request Mr. Miner will have the good feeling of his fellow men; instead of having their ill will, which he is undoubtedly going to have if he does not. Although he signed no name to his communication, he is well known among the miners. Furthermore, if the company wants to alter the matter by arbitration or compromise, the committee is ready to wait on them. As the committee is composed of married men who have their families here, they are as eager to compromise or arbitrate as any one, and would all like to settle the trouble satisfactorily on both sides.

By order of the COMMITTEE.

The Prize Skate.

Remember the prize skating at the tabernacle to night. The G. A. R. band will return from Shiloh battlefeld this evening, and discourse some choice music. In addition to the prize skating, Prof. Don Gonzalez, of Kansas City, has promised to be here, and accomplish some of the most difficult feats of acrobatic and fancy skating. There will be a bicycle race and plenty of fun and amusement for all. Admission, adults, 15 cents; children under ten years of age, 10 cents.

A Man to be Looked After.

There is a resident of the Third ward, who should be looked after by his local politicians. Just at this time he would prove a bigger bonanza to them than a gold mine in California. The steady Third is on the ragged edge of uncertainty, and according to all reports the man in question holds his fate in his hand, and a gesture or whisper from him will throw it into the hands of the license or anti-license party. At this time both factions are casting covetous eyes at the Third ward. The man in question claims to have twenty-five votes in his pocket, or in other words he controls that number, which will turn the tide of the election in that quarter of the city. If either of the parties will find out in which pocket he carries the votes, and get them away, it will make them solid. The announcement of this bit of political war influence has created a little excitement among the politicians who have become acquainted with the fact.

K. of H.

Regular meeting of Decatur Lodge No. 687, K. of H., this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock.

C. F. CORMAN, Pres.

WM. TOWLING, Reporter.

NEW SCHEME.

Horse Wagons Versus Horse Carriages.

There is some probability that the city will not purchase a new horse carriage for the paid fire department, and instead of it, they will invest in an ordinary express wagon for carrying hose to and from fires. A short time ago Alderman Diehl received word from a Boston friend, to advise the council not to squander money on a horse carriage. He said that in Boston a test had been made with one express wagon, and it had given the members of the fire department such unequalled satisfaction, that they had discarded the horse carriages and now had in use six or seven ordinary wagons. He described the manner in which they were used, and on yesterday Mayor Chambers, Alderman Diehl, and several fire ladders, scolded one of Archer's express wagons, and tested the practicability of the scheme. The result was very satisfactory and will probably be the cause of the council reconsidering their action in regard to purchasing a new horse carriage of E. B. Preston & Co., of Chicago. The manner of hauling the hose in a wagon is very simple. It is lapped from the front to the rear of the wagon, and reels out over the end without kinks or twists, and, if anything, more rapidly than it can be taken from a hose reel.

There are many points about wagons that will favor the city adopting them in place of horse carriages. They can be built light, low, and strong, and capable of carrying as much hose as a carriage weighing three or four times as much, and the top-heaviness of the latter will also be done away with. Another point most favorable to the adoption of the wagon, is its cheapness—the price being about one half of that of a horse carriage. Hose can be handled to a better advantage, and saving to the city by the use of a wagon, than by any other means, for the reason that if only half the hose in the wagon is brought into use at a fire the portion remaining dry and unused can be covered with a tarpaulin, and the wet hose put on top for return to the station. With the horse carriage it is different. If only half the hose carried is used, it is wrapped on the reel with the dry, and the consequence is that it is just as damaged, as if all the hose had been used. The wagon seems to be the favorite just at present, and all who saw the test yesterday, are highly pleased.

Kennedy.

City election next Tuesday.

Temperance meetings every night, at the M. E. church.

Mr. John Churchill, of Illinois, spent Tuesday in Kenney.

Mr. A. Milmine contemplates selling out and removing to Kansas.

Mr. R. Robins' new building will be completed. The roof is now being put on.

Ben. Ellis, of Waynesville, accompanied by his daughter, spent Monday in our burg.

The temperance or prohibition people will hold their city convention here on Saturday evening, to nominate candidates for city offices.

Ansul Tupper Post No. 180, Grand Army of the Republic held its regular meeting here on Saturday night and initiated three new members.

If somebody will sing, "Come, gentle spring; ethereal mildness, come," we will endorse the sentiment of the song, and perhaps join in the chorus.

Several of our people had made garden before the present "cold spell" set in, and now they are beginning to question the truth of the old adage that "the early bird catches the worm." They seemed to think he early "garden sass" gets caught by the frost.

Henry Ward Beecher to-night.

"A Circuit of the Continent" will be the subject of the lecture to be delivered at the opera house to night by Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, the renowned pastor of the Brooklyn church, whose sermons and sayings are widely quoted. The advance sale of seats assures the presence of a large audience, and no doubt the hall will be well filled. Those who have not secured seats should do so at once, or go early to night if they would get possession of desirable seats not already taken. Admission, 75 cents and \$1.

Decatur Lecture Course.

The next lecture in this course will be given by Joseph Cook, at the opera house, on Thursday evening, April 17th. The holders of season tickets can get their seats reserved without charge, at Curtis & Co., on Monday morning, April 14th. Tickets can be secured at the door, on the evening of the lecture. a9tf

Beecher—School Children 50 Cents To-night.

Manager Haines has made arrangements to admit the school children of Decatur to the gallery to-night to hear the Beecher lecture at 50 cents each. This low rate to hear such a fine lecture as "A Circuit of the Continent" will prove to be, will doubtless be eagerly embraced by all admirers of the "old man eloquent."

Attention Firemen.

The Decatur Fire Department will hold their annual meeting this (Thursday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock, for the election of Chief and other officers.

W. J. WAYNE, Chief.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

C. H. Williams, guardian of Samuel W. Smith, filed a petition praying the court to allow him to improve his ward's property. The petition was granted.

LICENSED TO WED.

HILL—FRY—Benjamin Hill and Miss Jennie Fry, both of Macon.

McDaniel—Fessler—Clarence McDaniel and Miss Emma A. Fessler, both of Argenta.

PERSONAL.

J. N. Hoyt left for Chicago yesterday.

P. T. Nichols, of Monticello, was in the city.

Henry Flood, of Hickory Point, is seriously ill.

John H. Jack will return to St. Louis to-day.

Charlie Ewing, Esq., left last evening for Chicago.

Mrs. Howard Shimer went to Bloomington yesterday.

Hon. J. W. Rice has returned home from a western trip.

Officer Bailey landed a tramp in the calaboose last evening.

Mrs. J. L. Fenton, Miss Jessie and Miss Fenton, are in Chicago.

Mrs. T. J. Baker, of Arkansas, is in the city visiting her son, Joe.

Attorney V. Warner, of Clinton, was in the city last evening.

T. W. Hoke and R. W. Russell, of Sullivan, were in the city yesterday.

Henry Martin, of Hickory Point township, was in the city yesterday.

A new bench has been placed in the ladies' waiting room at the Union Depot.

Pat Bresman forfeited a bond to Squire Lowry, yesterday for drunkenness.

Misses Clara and Luella Gabbart, of Long Creek, were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. L. L. Haworth and Mrs. P. H. Breuch are in Chicago, visiting friends.

Thomas Quinn, of the firm of Quinn & Seeforth, left last evening for Chicago.

Conductor Ben Gordon, of the I. B. & W., brought the pay car in on his train yesterday.

Phillip Ruebsamen has purchased the John Baum property on West Wood street, paying \$1750 for it.

Miss Lillie Lantz, who has been attending school at Springfield, has returned home to spend a few days.

J. H. McCoy has purchased two lots in W. J. Quinlan's addition, and will soon commence the erection of a new house.

An alarm of fire was sounded about six o'clock last evening, which was caused by a small blaze on East William street.

A neat sign and bulletin board of the Hannibal & St. Joe, has been placed in the gentlemen's waiting room at the Union Depot.

Attorney D. O. Abrams, of Chicago, has moved to this city, and will practice law here. He will reside at 235 West Cerro Gordo street.

Henry Ward Beecher will arrive here at noon from St. Louis, where he delivered his lecture, "Evolution and Revolution," last evening.

Mrs. A. Houston, of Chicago, who has been visiting Postmaster Clemens' family at Blue Mound, will return home to-day.

Charles Shawl has purchased John McClure's blacksmith and wagon shop, at Blue Mound, and will carry on business as usual.

Major C. F. Emery, of Meros, who aspires to be a member of the board of equalization from this district, was in the city yesterday.

Albion Smith, representing Louis Snider & Sons, paper dealers of Cincinnati, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the New Tleming.

H. C. Judd, of Niantic, was in the city yesterday. On his return home he carried with him samples of the Review's commercial work.

I wish I could find something that would cure galls and prevent the hair coming in white," is the expression frequently heard. Cole's Veterinary Carbolicaine will do it. a10wt

Our neighboring town of Niantic comes to the front with a minstrel troupe, under the somewhat attractive title of "Gigantean Minstrels." We presume the name means something big.

There is nothing worthy of note in the condition of the coal miners' strike. They feel more hurt over the fact that the operators would not give their committee a hearing than anything else.

The pension board examined six applicants yesterday—four for increase and two for original pensions. The applicants hailed from Champagne, Clinton, Macon, Long Creek, Lincoln and Katoul.

The city election occurs on Tuesday next, and as the day draws near, the event becomes more interesting. The local politicians have been gently fishing around for the past few days to see how matters stand.

Conductor Dan Cameron, of the Wabash, laid off yesterday, long enough to renew the acquaintance of his Decatur friends. Dan is the jolliest fellow that ever handled a train.

Mr. H. P. Hankins, of Illinois, was in the city yesterday, en route to "far off Dakota," where he has landed estates and interests to look after. He will probably begone several weeks.

Mrs. Lucy Simpson is expected to lecture at the tabernacle to-morrow evening, and if she does, she will surely be greeted with a well filled house. During her previous engagement, she made many friends by her earnest efforts in behalf of the temperance cause. She is an eloquent speaker, and her work always results in a great deal of good.

MANAGER.

McDaniel—Fessler. In this city, on Wednesday, April 9, 1894, by D. C. Corley, J. H. H. Clarence McDaniel, and Miss Emma A. Fessler, all of Argenta.

Knights of Pythias.

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